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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of January 11, 2005, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

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- A. Amendments to the Specification
- B. Amendments to the Claims
- C. Remarks

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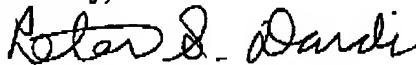
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1. Notice of Appeal (1 page)
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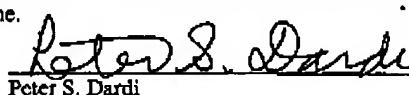


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